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SUBJECT: CDC-ASSISTED NUTRITION/DISEASE SURVEILLANCE, MAURITANIA

REF: STATE 085149, NOUAKCHOTT 279

SUMMARY: MISSION WELCOMES PROPOSED CDC NUTRITION/DISEASE SURVEY AS FOLLOW-UP ON EXCELLENT CDC-SUPPORTED SURVEY LAST YEAR. MINHEALTH (GIRM DROUGHT RELIEF COORDINATOR) ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT PROJECT AND PROMISES SAME FULL COOPERATION HIS MINISTRY GAVE DURING LAST YEAR'S SURVEY. PC/MAURITANIA REQUESTING TDY PCV ASSISTANT FOR CDC MEDICAL EPIDEMIOLOGIST ASSIGNED. DETAILS AS FOLLOWS.

1. HAVING BEEN UNABLE FOLLOW-UP ON LAST YEAR'S EXCELLENT NUTRITIONAL SURVEY CARRIED OUT BY CDC/DR. GREENE, MINHEALTH WELCOMES SURVEILLANCE PROPOSAL AND OFFERS FULLEST COOPERATION HIS MINISTRY. MINISTER SHORT OF PERSONNEL, BUT CAN PROBABLY--DEPENDING UPON TIMING--PROVIDE VEHICLE, DRIVER AND TRAINED NURSE ASSISTANT. PC/MAURITANIA ALSO CONFIDENT IT CAN OBTAIN TDY SERVICES PCV OR PCV NURSE FOR SURVEY. PCV JAMES COLLBRAN, WHO ASSISTED DR. MARK GREENE IN LAST YEAR'S SURVEY AND IS UNCLASSIFIED

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NOW UNICEF REP MAURITANIA, WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE TO ADVISE

ON LOGISTICS/TECHNIQUES. HAVING JUST COMPLETED SWING THROUGH FIRST SIX REGIONS OF MAURITANIA, AND GIVEN EXCELLENT GIRM COOPERATION WITH 1973 CDC SURVEY, WE ANTICIPATE NO PROBLEMS OF ACCESS, AND DO NOT PLAN PRESS ISSUE (PARA 3 STATE REFTEL) WITH GIRM. NEITHER DO WE PLAN PRESS FOR WRITTEN GIRM AUTHORIZATION FOR SURVEY, WHICH UNNECESSARY IN LIGHT MINISTER'S RENEWED WELCOME TO CDC AND PREVIOUS EXCELLENT EXPERIENCE WITH SAME SURVEY LAST YEAR.

2. PERSONNEL. AS NOTED ABOVE, MINHEALTH WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT PROVIDE CHAUFFEUR AND NURSE. PC CAN PROBABLY PROVIDE PCV OR PCV NURSE. RECOMMEND CDC CONSIDER USING ONLY ONE SURVEY TEAM, WHICH SHOULD BE ADEQUATE GIVEN EIGHT-WEEK TIME FRAME. ADVISE.

3. EQUIPMENT. CAMPING AND OTHER EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE LOCALLY. WEIGHING AND MEASURING DEVICES USED IN 1973 SURVEY AND SUFFICIENT FOR ONE TEAM ARE STORED AT EMBASSY AND WILL BE AVAILABLE. IF TWO TEAMS ARE USED, DUPLICATE DEVICES SHOULD BE AIR-SHIPED FROM US.

4. VEHICLES. LANDROVER RENTALS AVERAGE DOLLARS 100 PER DAY, PLUS GAS, BUT INCLUDING CHAUFFEUR. GASOLINE IN NOUAKCHOTT (DUTY-FREE) COSTS ABOUT 18 CENTS PER LITER. IN INTERIOR (NON-DUTY FREE), IT COSTS UP TO 40 CENTS PER LITER. GIVEN CHRONIC PETROL SHORTAGES IN INTERIOR, IT MAY ALSO PROVE NECESSARY CHARTER SMALL AIRCRAFT FOR PART OF SURVEY. CHARTER COSTS AVERAGE ABOUT DOLLARS 180 PER HOUR.

5. EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE CABLE SERVICES AND OTHER ADMIN SUPPORT UNDER AID/SAS. MURPHY

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